

Abstract of the Disclosure
for
IMPROVED SURGICAL CLIP

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 ~~A~~ surgical clip having a sliding state and a crimped state is adapted for use in a
surgical procedure initially to slide along suture ends to an operative position and ultimately to
crimp the suture ends at the operative position. ~~A substrate~~ ~~A sub~~straight, bendable between the sliding state
and the crimped state carries at least one coating having either lubricious or traction enhancing
properties. A second coating can be added to form a coating laminate with the outer coating
10 having lubricious properties facilitating the sliding state and the inner coating having traction
enhancing properties facilitating the ~~crimped~~ crimped state.

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